

MASHERS WAR IN FULL SWING

F Street, He-Flirts Delight, Kept Clear of Loiterers By Detail of Police.

CORNER LOAFING IS TABOO

Three Cops Needed to Keep Crowds Moving at Thirtieth and F Sts.

Unencouraged by the result of their work last night when every policeman in town was kept busy enforcing the anti-loitering law, in an effort to break up the "street corner flirtings" in Washington, officers will renew their campaign tonight with redoubled vigor.

WILL WAR TO END

Acting under orders from Major Harry L. Gessford, who was inspired by articles in The Times, that the "move on" law was to be strictly enforced, the police last night began their active campaign against "mashers" and will continue the campaign until the promiscuous street corner loitering and flirtings has been ended, according to his authority.

THREE OFFICERS NEEDED

Three officers were necessary to disperse the crowd at Columbia road and Fourteenth street, and to keep them moving during the evening. The corner has long been one of the mashers' favorite.

WOMAN ASKS ADVICE

A woman, holding a copy of The Times, carrying a story to the effect that no loitering was to be allowed, approached one of the officers and asked: "Are we not allowed to stand on the street corners any more?" The policeman smiled as he shook his head, and answered: "Don't you think it looks like a move?"

THE TIMES THANKED

One woman, who signs herself "A woman who wants the liberty of the streets," commends The Times for bringing the matter to the attention of the police, declaring that as "tax-payers and wage earners the women of Washington should be allowed to walk the streets at any time unencumbered."

A TYPICAL "MAN" LETTER

A typical "man" letter is written by David G. Hardy, of 906 Ninth street.

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MRS. OLIVE STOTT GABRIEL, lawyer and Republican leader in New York, who takes issue with Dr. Edward H. Reede, of Washington, who believes married women will vote the same ticket as their husbands.



TWO MEN VICTIMS OF HEART ATTACKS

Dr. Edward Stevens Dies After Brief Illness—Harrison W. Happy Expires.

Two Washingtonians were stricken by heart disease and died suddenly yesterday.

DECORATIONS

Look Like They Might Mean Big Parade, But They Don't.

PUT UP FOR BANKERS

Convention of Boss Financiers of Nation Will Open Here Monday.

Have you noticed the decorations on the avenue and on F street and Fifteenth street and on buildings and everything?

DISCUSS WORK AND PLAY NEEDS TO KEEP BOYS FIT

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W.R. & E. SEEKS ASK RELIGION NEW FARE RISE FOR SCHOOLS

Company Plans to Ask for Abolition of Cut Rate on Tokens.

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per cent reduction and 30 per cent revenue increase.

September figures show \$236,397 passengers, a 10.8 per cent reduction compared to last year, and a 25 per cent increase in revenue.

The number of passengers has dropped nearly a million during the last several months, while the revenue dropped about \$50,000 a month.

CITES COST OF COAL

President Ham has prepared an advertisement for insertion in the local newspapers which contains a series of facts concerning the cost of coal.

It states that in 1916 the company purchased its coal at \$3.25 cents a ton, and that during the three years which followed there were eight boosts in coal price. During this year there have been three increases. The present price, the ad states, is \$8.43 a ton.

As the company uses about 220,000 tons a year, the total cost of its coal yearly has been increased from \$711,683 in 1916 to \$1,850,000 in 1920.

With this increased cost and the company's inability to earn even 6 per cent on its valuation, Ham points out it would be practically impossible for the company to continue on a lower fare.

It has been the recent custom of the company to apply any increase on local street car lines to their subsidiary lines in Maryland. In event a higher fare is sought here, the same probably will be asked in Maryland.

SOLDIER SLAIN ON EVE OF DISCHARGE

Private Given, at Walter Reed, Killed by Blow From "Queer" Patient.

Shortly after telling his buddies what a good time he was going to have next week when he was discharged from the army, George W. Given, a private in the medical corps, stationed at Walter Reed Hospital, was hit over the head with a bed table yesterday by Allen Dale, a patient, and died from the effects of the blow a short time later.

Dale was placed in the bed in Ward 43, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning when Dale, who was standing beside him, lifted a heavy bed table and struck him on the head with it. Given was rushed to the infirmary where he soon lost consciousness. His parents have been notified of his death and if they agree, the body will be buried in Arlington with full military honors.

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MRS. PETHICK-LAWRENCE, famous English suffrage leader and hunger-striker, who will speak in Washington October 26 on "The Woman Movement in England," under the auspices of the National Woman's Party.



WILL HEAR ENGLISH SUFF FOOD STRIKER

Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence to Speak Before Woman's National Party in Washington.

DEBATE GAS BOOST

Resolutions protesting against the proposed increase in the rate of gas will be debated at the annual meeting of the Brightwood Citizens' Association, held Friday evening at the Washington Gaslight Company, which will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the District building.

NOTABLE MEN GUESTS OF PEN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

James Keating, of the Czechoslovak government, Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With The Hoe," and Ossip Parelska, noted French artist, were guests of the League of American Penwomen at their "at home" yesterday afternoon at the league quarters on H street.

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CLERKS WANT MAN ON BOARD

Pay Revision Conference to Demand Member on Civil Service Commission.

The joint conference on reclassification of salaries today urged the appointment of a Government employee as a member of the Civil Service Commission, and announced that it would take a firm stand in seeing that the Federal workers would have direct representation on the commission.

TO CALL ON LEHLBACH

Such action will be brought to the attention of Chairman Lehlbach of the House committee on reforms in the Civil Service, immediately upon his return to Washington after the election.

The joint conference declared today that the Civil Service laws are being "beaten"; that the spirit of the law will be evaded unless some reform is brought about and that the first step in this direction will be the stand for a government employee on the Civil Service Commission.

The Congressional Joint Commission on Reclassification of Salaries, while recommending in its report the creation of Government employees' committees to aid in the Administration of laws affecting Federal workers, did not recommend representation of the employees on the Civil Service Commission, although certain reclassification workers believe that there are hints in the commission's report toward such an end.

POSITION OF EMPLOYEES

Congressman Lehlbach, before whom various angles on reclassification will be presented, will be prevailed upon to embody in the proposed new reclassification bill an enlargement of the present membership of the Civil Service Commission to include a Government employee.

Jeremiah Connolly, chairman of the joint conference on reclassification, yesterday impressed upon Robert Moses, reclassification expert, the position of the conference and the necessity of representation by employees on the commission.

PUTS P. O. BOOSTS ON MERIT SYSTEM

New Order by President Will Fill Vacancies in Department By Promotion.

EX-COP GETS 2 YEARS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Starr Is Also Under Indictment For Manslaughter.

COLORED GIRL PROMISES TO BE AN IDEAL 'LIFER'

Josephine Berry, the young colored girl whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment on the day before she was to have been hanged, before entering upon her life term asked The Washington Times to thank the friends and organizations who acted in her behalf, and helped to get her case before the President.

DEMOCRATS TO LEARN HOW TO VOTE BY MAIL

West Virginia Democrats in the District will meet on Wednesday night at the local Democratic headquarters, 1345 E Street northwest, to receive instructions in regard to voting by mail in the November election.

IOWA SOCIETY TO MEET

At a meeting of the Iowa Society tonight at the Wilson Normal School, at Eleventh and Harvard streets northwest, Congressman L. J. Dickinson, will expound the Iowa election laws which now permit voting by mail. Blank forms for registration and application for ballots will be given those present. The meeting will start at 8:30 o'clock. There will be music and dancing.

HEBREW SCHOOL EXERCISES

Graduation exercises for students of the Hebrew Free School who have completed a four-years' course will be held at the Hebrew Institute, 461 F street southwest, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The school, which has just opened for the season, has an enrollment of 170 pupils.

LABOR DISPUTES ON WANE

Three labor disputes, the smallest number reported in several weeks, were brought to the attention of the Department of Labor this week, it was announced today. There were seven and eleven cases reported during the two previous weeks. There are ten strikes and sixty-two controversies which have not reached the strike stage before the department for adjustment.

PICARD ESTATE TO NIECE

Elsie Picard, a daughter of his brother, Charles Picard, was named as the sole beneficiary under the will of Theodore Picard, one of the early proprietors of Harvey's restaurant who died in Philadelphia recently while attending a convalescence at the Shriners. The brother of testator is named executor.

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Traffic Mishaps Here During 24-Hour Period

The following report of traffic accidents in Washington since October 1, last, and up to 8 o'clock this morning, was compiled by Lieut. W. S. Shelby, of the traffic squad of the Police Department:

	Killed	Seriously Injured	Minor Injuries	Property Damage	No Injury or Damage	Total
October 16.....	0	0	4	7	0	11
Prev. reported..	3	8	63	159	5	238
Total to date..	3	8	67	166	5	249